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The ship HAZARD, William Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 3800 barrels, and can be ready to receive a cargo on board in three days.

ALSO,

The ship MARIA, George Fletcher, master; burthen about 3500 barrels; can be in immediate readiness for sea.

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October 4

For Sale, Freight, or Charter.

The substantial fast sailing ship VIRGINIA, burthen 1,200 barrels. For terms apply to N. KEENE.

Oct. 1

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HAVING landed from the brig Dolphin, captain Williams, from Boston, 50 bolts first quality Russia Duck  
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The cargo of the brig Lyon, captain Luce, of 220 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight.

The brig LYON is in complete order, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take a foreign or coastwise freight.

Sept. 29

For Barbados.

The substantial fast sailing coppered (British) brig MINERVA, Thos. Jennings master; burthen 1200 bbls; will be in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to FRANCIS ADAMS, jun.

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Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDs. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed on cash.

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Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney,  
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Comic Dramas by Miss Edgeworth, price, in boards, \$1.

Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments, (a few copies only) price, in boards, \$2.50.

R. GRAY.

Sept. 24

Plaster Paris.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received and offer for sale the cargo of sloop Mechanic, consisting of 66 tons Plaster Paris.

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From the New-York Columbian.

THE COMFORTER.

Quirk.—Good morning, friend Parcel! how are you to-day? You look rather grum: are goods fallen, I pray?

Parcel.—No, I've got a bad cold, and some head-achy pains, Which I think of e'en more than my losses or gains.

Quirk.—Aye, a bad cold! that's common; I'm happy to hear it, And hope it may last you some time, sir; don't fear it.

Parcel.—What! the devil you do! you're a friend, sir, indeed, And I very much thank you, in this time of need.

You might take other measures to dissipate gloom—or Find some other butt for your singular humor.

Quirk.—No, no friend, I'm serious on this occasion, But still my remark may require explanation;

I've often observed, and sincerely believe it, That nature is kind when we do not perceive it:

And oft when our heads are clouded and muddy, (Perhaps the effect of wine, porter and toddy) When dull and inert, the blue devils assail us,

And genius and wit, and vivacity fail us, A bad cold sets in, and by blowing and sneezing, We throw off these ills, so perplexing and teasing.

The brain is over-charged, and explosion must shock it, Till the megrims are safely convey'd to the pocket.

Clear the brain, and the intellect brightens, of course, And the man is all better; and never the worse!

'Tis true, my dear sir, and pray don't think me bold, No doubt you stood greatly in need of a cold!

Parcel.—Are you sure these are facts?— Quirk.—They're beyond all dispute, Man wanting this blessing is dull as a brute;

But throw off this load, and his spirits all lightens, His genius, his wit and abilities brighten, Ask your friend Doctor Bolus, he's fam'd for his learning—

Is sound, philosophic, and shrewd, and discerning, You will thank me, dear sir, for this happy discovery, [recovery.] How joyful your friends will all hail your

The sketches of Chateaubriand during his travels in Greece, Palestine, Egypt and Barbary, may please the enthusiastic reader. We copy the following. *Catskill Recorder.*

SPARTA.—Sparta was then before me; and its theatre to which my good fortune conducted me on my first arrival, gave me immediately the positions of all the quarters and edifices. I alighted and ran up the hill of the citadel. Just as I reached the top, the sun was rising behind the hills of Maenia. What a magnificent spectacle! but how melancholy! The solitary stream of the Eurotas running beneath the remains of the bridge Babylon; ruins on every side, and not a creature to be seen among them. I stood motionless, in a kind of stupor at the contemplation of this scene; or a mixture of admiration and grief checked the current of my thoughts, and fixed me to the spot; profound silence reigned around me. Determined at least to make echo speak in a spot where the human voice is no longer heard, I shouted with all my might, "Leonidas! Leonidas!" No ruin repeated this great name, and Sparta herself seemed to have forgotten her hero.

The whole site of Lacedemon is uncultivated—the sun parches it in silence, and is incessantly consuming the marble of the tombs. When I beheld this desert, not a plant adorned the ruins, not a bird, not an insect, not a creature enlivened them, save millions of lizards, which crawled without noise up and down the sides of the scorching walls. A dozen half wild horses were feeding here and there upon the withered grass; as a shepherd was cultivating a few water melons in the corner of the theatre: and at Magoula, which gives its dismal name to Lacedemon, I observed a small grove of cypresses. But this Magoula, formerly a considerable Turkish village, has also perished in this scene of desolation—its buildings are overthrown, and the index of ruin itself but a ruin."

ALEXANDRIA:  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1817.

From the Boston Evening Intelligencer, September 27.

Commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent.—The commissioners under the fourth article of the treaty of Ghent, to determine whether the islands of Passamaquoddy bay, are included in the boundaries established by the treaty of 1783, assembled in this town according to adjournment on the 23d inst. The arguments of Ward Chipman, Esq. agent for the English, & of James T. Austin, Esq. agent to the American commission, will be delivered at the present session in reply to the statements which were respectively interchanged last June. Whether the commissioners will then make up their opinion, or the agents receive another hearing is yet uncertain. The commissioners under the fifth article do not meet until the 10th of May next.

We hear that a gentleman has lately arrived in this metropolis, who crossed the continent of America from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. He left the settlement at Columbia river, which empties into the South Sea in lat. 40° 18' & lon. 236° 54' in the month of April last, and penetrating the forests in nearly M'Kenzie's route, arrived at some of the hunting settlements of the English N. Western Company, in the course of a little more than three months. Thence he came through Canada to Boston. We have not learned any particulars, or events of interest which took place during the journey.

It is mentioned in a Boston paper, that Mr. Dusenkov, the Russian minister, is about to return home, and that he is to be succeeded in his present functions by Baron TYL.

A Philadelphia paper also says "We learn from an authentic source that his majesty the emperor of Russia has been pleased to promote Mr. Dusenkov, minister near the United States, to the rank of colonel."

The British frigate La Pique has been spoken bound from Vera Cruze to Jamaica, with ninety tons of specie on board. A million of dollars will weigh about thirty tons.

From the N. Y. Daily Advertiser.  
SHIPWRECK.

Mr. Lockhart, a passenger in the Speculation informs, that while he was at St. Thomas, a vessel had arrived there from St. Vincents, and reported that a violent hurricane had visited that Island on the 1st of August, which had driven many vessels on shore.

Mr. L. has favored us with the Royal Gazette, of Nassau, of September 3d, from which we have extracted the following.

The brig Merrimack, from Havanna, bound to New-York, was wrecked at Florida. The cargo was nearly all lost. The master and crew had taken passage in one of the wreckers bound to Nassau. The ship Unity, Lamboire, from Jamaica for London, has been totally lost at Florida; the cargo except about 60 puncheons of rum, was lost. The crew of the ship went on board of the ship John Vaux, bound to London, which had grounded within the Florida Reef, but was got off with the assistance of the wrecking vessels and towed to sea.

Report states that two ships from Jamaica bound to Great Britain were lost on the Caymans, one of them probably the Sisters, Swiney, as Alexander Milne Esq. who was a passenger in the Sisters is said to have been on board the John Vaux, bound to London, which had grounded within the Florida Reef, when at Florida.

Savannah, Sept. 25. The following are extracts which we have received from St. Mary's.

"PREVIOUS CONFESSIONS."

"One of the principal leaders of Fernandina comes out with the following confessions: "That his friends want only Fernandina and Pensacola, as ports to fit out privateers and bring in prizes, and that they are very indifferent as to the fate of the rest of the Floridas—that, if the inhabitants will keep themselves at home, or will not act with hostility towards them, they may remain or promise their allegiance to whom they please."

"After the long shot, and of course unsuccessful attack lately made by the Spaniards, to drive the invaders from Fernandina, it is probable that these people will hold that place until removed by the U. S. Several privateers and pirates have arrived within a few days, with motley crews, and more expected."

"Apprehensions being entertained that Spanish commerce will not afford the patriot of so many privateers (as are expected and will be fitted out) sufficient employment, it is said that the republic talk of declaring war against Portugal."

St. Mary's, Sept. 16.

"Since the embargo and non-intercourse laws were in force we have had dull, very dull times. No vessels, no goods, and not much smuggling. The grass and weeds have grown very high in our streets, and some venomous snakes have been killed in them. Things are now, however, looking up; thanks to general sir Gregor MacGregor, and his generous countrymen. In thanking sir Gregor, however, we do not mean to put out with the good folks now at Fernandina, whatever he, and the squeamish off-

ers who came with him, may have tho' proper to have done." Buzzz for liberty.

To the editors of the New-Intelligencer, Red River Indian Agency, Natchitoches, August 27.

GENTLEMEN.—Herewith I enclose you copies of intercepted despatches, which were delivered to one of our traders by some Comanche Indians, who state that they killed the bearers of them between St. Antonio de Bazar and Labahie.

These despatches give an account, in detail, of the unfortunate fate of the gallant colonel Perry and major Gordon, (late a lieutenant in the United States' rifle corps) and forty-two Americans, at the Cowpens, in the vicinity of Labahie. Also, a detail of the operations of the Royalists, under the command of general Arevaldo, and the Patriots, commanded by general Mina, at and in the vicinity of Soto la Marina. Notwithstanding the Patriots have sustained a great loss in the fall of the fort at Soto la Marina, (which contained all their war munitions) and notwithstanding the Royalists claim a great victory over Mina, his (Mina) is pursuing the object of his campaign, whilst the enemy is sending back for reinforcements; and has already penetrated as far as Esperde Santo, and in a few days more will effect a junction with general Victorio. This opinion is very much strengthened by the fact of his being already in a thick settled country of friends to the republican cause. The publication of the document which relates to the fall of colonel Perry and his detachment will inform their relations and friends of their fate, and at the same time it may afford them some consolation to know they died in the cause of freedom.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obt. servt.

JOHN JAMISON, Ind. A.

Translation of document No. 1. Don Antonia Maria Martinas, lieut. col. of the royal armies, decorated with the cross of the North of Germany, civil military governor of the province of Texas, New Philippines, &c. C.

I certify, that Don Francisco de la Haz, lieutenant of the first veteran company of Labahie cavalry, having marched from this capital on an expedition, by my orders, I directed him to Labahie on the 18th June inst, in order to pursue with a detachment of one hundred men, on the road of the interior of this province, a party of forty-four factious Americans, commanded by colonel Perry, who had disembarked on these coasts with hostile intentions, under the command of the traitor Mina; which officer, complying with the greatest exactness with the instructions I had given him, overtook and attacked them at the dawn of the 19th instant, at a place called the Two Cowpens, and completely routed them, taking fourteen prisoners, of whom twelve were dangerously wounded, and leaving twenty-six dead upon the field of battle, and among them the above named col Perry and major Gordon. In this action lieut. de la Haz was severely wounded, having displayed not only the greatest valor, but superior military knowledge; and that he may make it appear on all suitable occasions, and obtain the reward of his services, I give these presents, which I have signed at Bazar, this 23d of June, 1817.

ANTONIO MARTINES.

Journal of operations of the army of general Arevaldo against the fort at Soto la Marina, and its surrender.

Montelays, June 19.

By letters from the army of the 8th inst. at Pataloa, seven leagues from La Morina, it is ascertained that they were marching with several hundred excellent infantry, and twelve pieces of artillery, and upwards of a thousand cavalry, to attack the rebels who were there; that the same number of infantry and four hundred cavalry, under the command of colonel Arminan, were to have beaten, before that time, the rebel Mina, for that officer had just given official information that he was in pursuit of this wretch, and very near having already passed the mouth of the bay, in the direction of Guatiascas; but that, at all events, his design was to pursue him at all hazards, and we shall soon be informed of the result of this expedition.

That the main body, under the command of general Arevaldo, would accomplish this expedition, by destroying those who remained at Soto la Marina with father Mier and commandant Sardas Auditore, I,ante, and secretary Vazquez.

These wretches have burned the towns

on their passage from San Jose—have

ravaged the whole of La Marina. Shutting themselves up in a fort, where they have cannon of a large calibre, bombs, grenades, arms and ammunition of all kinds, they, within a few days, despatched a party of fifty or sixty men by the coast of the Refuge, as it is said, with a view to bring on Gutierrez, (general Bernardo) whom they expect to seduce, and alarm the people of the country; and another of equal numbers by Bererando and Freyes, to chastise Paredes; and Don Felipe de la Garga and Don Lourenco Garcia are in pursuit of them with one hundred and twenty men each. The brig Sabine, with the Bellona and Proserpine, returned a second time to the bar of Soto la Marina; as the commandant of the former has officially made known, and it is ascertained, he burnt one of their vessels and took a brig; by this means no ship will dare to enter, and their retreat is cut off. The vice-roy has given repeated orders to pardon none—

to put all to the sword, since they continue in their obstinacy. The nearer we approach them, the less information have we of their situation; but we are every day insulted with printed proclamations which they promulgate whenever they catch our people. It will not be long before captain Villaverde, with a hundred men of Ceora, ora, and also a regiment of more than a thousand men, will effect their union with the army; this will completely undeceive our secret enemies.

At 5 o'clock, this afternoon, (June 10) the army of Arevaldo arrived at San Jose, 2 leagues distant from Soto la Marina, and to-morrow (11th) will commence its operations, by placing itself within cannon shot.

June 20.

By letters from the army of 13th inst. at a distance of three quarters of a league above Soto la Marina, it is said, as follows, viz: On the 19th, at 2 o'clock in the morning, we came in sight of the fort of that town, and in three quarters of an hour the enemy opened their fire upon us, and although our van guard advanced within 300 paces, and they fired canister, no injury was done the whole day. On the 11th we erected a battery of 4 pieces, from 4 to 8 pounds, which opened on them very early in the morning; they continued to fire grenades without any particular accuracy.

This day arrived in camp four captains and lieutenants, prisoners to Don Felipe de la Garga, and captain Castro, who routed a party of forty of the enemy, killing a captain and several Americans bringing in various prisoners with others taken in the vicinity of the fort, having already thirty, with the rogues of the country who have been imprisoned. On the 12th the captain commandant of artillery, and another of fusiliers presented themselves for pardon.

A pretty constant fire has been kept up on our part, and they have answered it. To day, 13th, the enemy's fire has been very remiss, and now, at 10 o'clock at night, they have fired two cannon shot, for they might have perceived that we are erecting a battery within musket shot to open upon them to-morrow, to force this fort to surrender, which contains the greatest villainy of the party of Mina. An immense quantity of horned cattle, horses and mules, has been taken from them, which they fed under the fort, by lieutenant colonels Sarda and Garza and captain Eguessoal Daicos, and many other officers, who even quarreled among themselves which shall go out against the enemy.

June 23, at 10 o'clock.

By despatches from the general, dated 16th instant, in his head quarters at Soto la Marina, it appears that he entered the fort which the rebels had erected, and was surrendered by them with the remaining prisoners at discretion, together with the disenchanted bishop, father Mier; he found in the fort a great quantity of arms, ammunition and clothing, of which an inventory was to be made.

June 26th.

By express from San Luis Potosi, we are officially informed, that the colonel of the regiment of Estramadura, Arminan overtook Mina in the field of San Jose, near the Haironda of Peotillas, nor far from Malaguila, and although the latter drew up in order, and was determined to die combatting—after a battle of three hours and a half he was completely routed, and if the cavalry of Rio Vender had not fallen into disorder, and flying back, broke the infantry, they would probably have exterminated the rabble, which the troops of Surragoda, Talaneigo and New Biscay were still pursuing; from which it is believed that Mina is going to unite with the rebels of Barlo Lagos, who are under the discretion of the Curate Torres and Moreno.

Further account of the capture of the Republican fort at Soto la Marina, and the battle between Arminan and Mina.

After three or four days cannonading on both sides, and the consumption on our part of an immense quantity of ammunition, so that we had but five or six rounds left, and that for this reason we were resolved to assault the fort, the besieged demanded a parley, and surrendered in number about two hundred, and among them Piero, (said to be late a major in the 44th U. S. infantry,) and Father Mier, on condition that their lives should be spared, and in other respects at the discretion of the Vice-Roy, to whom the principal prisoners have been sent by the way of Atamia, escorted by cap. Don Felix Cevallos. They had about ten or twelve killed, besides the wounded. The commandant of artillery, another captain and a subaltern contributed very much to the reduction of the place; having already joined our side, they maneuvered it with skill, and effected what they had promised.

These officers joined us in the following manner: Lt Col Don Philip De la Garga took a captain prisoner; as he was about to be executed, he entreated the general to permit him to write to two above named—that if they did not come over, he would submit to be shot; but if they came he should be pardoned, and it was done.

The plunder is very great; twelve pieces of artillery, two mortars, more than two hundred barrels of powder, more than two thousand stand of arms, pistols, swords, so that they declare that a thousand mules would not be sufficient to transport them. But Mina had already separated from them, and fled, but the regiment of Estramadura overtook him, as you will see by the annexed report of its colonel Arminan. It appears to have been the same day, about eleven.

I do not know if there is any thing new this afternoon. I had forgot to mention the result of the action on a part of our army. It is said there were killed two of the regulars, two of the corps of Ferdinand the 7th, one of the cavalry, and upwards of sixty wounded, and among them five officers, to wit: Lt. Col. Bionia and Don Philip De la Garga, by a grape in the face, and Lt. Col. Maneno with a ball; also, Madre, shot through badly, and Don Manuel Bargas, the youngest son of Lady Mora, slightly on the ear; yet something more is presumed, and the wounded are dying off. Nothing is said of the army, now six in the evening.

UCARTE.

Official report of Arminan, Colonel of the regiment of Estramadura.

After having marched very near 13 leagues, I overtook the perverse Mina who received me with his columns formed.

I instantly attacked him, but found myself engaged with a division of the enemy who came determined to die

slaughtering. I ordered the cavalry of Reverte, of six hundred horses, to advance; but the corps fell back upon the infantry in the utmost disorder, and completely breaking their lines, and flying, notwithstanding the greatest efforts of the chiefs and officers to restrain them.

Notwithstanding all that, I routed them completely, after an action of three hours and a half. Soon after came up the provincial infantry of Cearego and Talaniso, to complete their route, and pursue the wretches, who have taken the road to Venado. The little cavalry of these last corps is entirely on foot, and this deprives me of the opportunity to exterminate the enemy. I hope to deserve from your excellency a fresh supply of two hundred horses, in order, with this reinforcement, to finish with this rabble.

Camp of San Jose, June 16th, 1817.

BENETO ARMINAN. Addressed to Don Manuel Maria de Terres.

From Catone they say as follows, to wit:

We are surrounded with disquiet; Arminan having overtaken the rebel Mina at Peotelas, and gave him battle; but at the first fire the cavalry broke and gave way, and he remained with three hundred men of the regiment of Estramadura, so that the two armies closed with each other, and about two hundred and upwards fell on each side. We are assured that Arminan is in pursuit of him, with the forces he had behind; but it is said that Mina has passed Hedoinda, as far as Espide Santo.

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made great progress in Terra Firme,  
having gained possession of Augusti-  
na and the greater part of the province  
of Guyana, in which, under Generals  
Bolivar, Piar, and Cedeno, large for-  
ces are collected—and in this province,  
near the valley of Varenas, a large  
body under general Arismendi threat-  
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with part of the forces of Bolivar, will  
be able to contend with the whole un-  
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defeat by saying, his presence and  
army was necessary on the continent.  
True it was, and with all his forces  
they are far from feeling secure. You  
can scarcely imagine the effect those  
combined causes have at present on  
commerce. Nothing is doing, no  
sale of imports can be effected, except  
only articles of first necessity, and  
they only at retail very slow—no one  
will speculate—a complete stagnation  
prevails, except in some exports,  
which continue scarce and high.

The measures of government are  
calculated to destroy confidence, and  
create dissatisfaction. Necessity com-  
pels them, in order to the transpor-  
tation of troops, provisions, &c. to act  
arbitrary and tyrannical—in those  
cases, vessels, mules, provisions, clai-  
thing &c. are pressed into public ser-  
vice, and for which the owner receives  
no remuneration. They are at the  
mercy of the commander in chief,  
and his order is law; to disobey which  
would subject them to severe pun-  
ishment.

The North Americans find here at  
present no very flattering reception—  
The Spaniards are greatly prejudiced  
against them, owing to an idea pre-  
valent of a number of armed vessels,  
fitted from the United States, and  
cruising under the Patriot flag. This  
prejudice was strongly exemplified in  
the unjust detention of an American  
schooner near the harbor of Lay Guyra,  
and her shameful condemnation in  
Puerto Cabello. The vessel in ques-  
tion, being on a fair voyage, and bound  
with a cargo of provisions, to and almost  
within their port. Their in-  
teracy did not stop there. The con-  
signee, an American citizen, for some  
time residing in Lay Guyra, was ignominiously thrown into prison in  
Puerto Cabello, for defending his prop-  
erty and daring to call in question  
the illegal proceedings of a corrupt  
judge; for which injustice and indig-  
nity, although the act is not counte-  
nanced by the government, no repa-  
ration has been made. Surely the go-  
vernment of the United States will  
notice so flagrant an outrage on her  
rights, dignity, and liberty of her ci-  
zens. A single frigate here would  
be sufficient to bring them to a sense  
of what is due to the dignity of an  
honorable and just nation.

Attention!

The members composing the Alexan-  
dria Artillery Company, are requested to  
attend their Quarterly Meeting on Mon-  
day evening next, the 6th instant, at the  
court house, at 7 o'clock. Persons wish-  
ing to join the company will previously  
give their names to some of the members.

By order of the Captain,  
P. RHODES, Serjeant.

October 3

Attention!... 2d Brigade.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

The second brigade of District militia  
are ordered to parade on their usual  
ground (north of Cumana's house) on Sa-  
turday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock,  
A. M. armed and equipped agreeably to  
law. The line will be reviewed by the  
general at 12 o'clock, and the inspection  
commence and returns received at 1  
o'clock. By order of brig. gen Lynn.

W. F. THORNTON,  
Brigade major.

October 1

Exchange Coffee House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA... OCTOBER 4.

ARRIVED.

Schr Ann, Courtney, from Yeocomino

Reports, on Wednesday night, below  
Cedar-Point Narrows, saw the Mystery,  
passing down the Potonac—all sail set,  
and four oars hard at work, accompanied  
with a fine North-Easter. Did not speak  
her—but they appeared to be mighty

ENTERED.

Schr Bellisle, Baxter, Boston.

CLEARED.

Brig Mary, Stackpole, Portland.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Alert, Case, 17 days tr. Bos-  
ton; plater, sugar, rum, tea, &c. to

Abijah Adams.

Brig Gratitude, Drinkwater, 16 days

from Portland; plater, to the master.

Reports, on Friday morning, off Upper

Machodic, passed the ship Newburyport.

A copy—test.

THOS. H. BOWIE, R. C. C.

October 6

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#### Gun and Pistol Making.

KINSEY GRIFFITH informs the  
public that he still continues to  
carry on the above business at the old  
stand, lower end of King-street, Alexan-  
dria, where all orders in his line will be  
executed with neatness and despatch.—  
He has now on hand a general and hand-  
some assortment of bird guns, locks, &c.  
Also, two elegant double barrel guns.

Oct. 6 d3St

#### John Lloyd.

HAS received by the ship Boston, an  
invoice of

#### BRITISH DRY GOODS.

Consisting principally of superfine and  
second broadcloths and cassimeres, dou-  
ble milled drabs, pelisse cloth, bombaz-  
ette, Bedford cords, vestings and blankets,  
put up in small bales, and will be  
sold together or by the package, at an  
unusual low advance and very accommo-  
dating credit.

October 6 d1wWst

#### Thomas Swann, Jr.

Corner of King and Patrick streets,

WILL sell on moderate terms, for  
cash, or in barter for produce,  
400 tons plaster

250 sacks ground alum salt

25 do fine do

10 bales spinning cotton

10 bbls. rum

5 hds. first quality sugars

100 bbls. herrings

12 boxes pipes

With the addition of candles, soap, tea,

coffee, pepper, copperas, mustard, wrap-  
ping paper, tobacco, snuff, loaf sugar, etc.

October 6 st

#### Cheap Cash Store.

PEYTON & BLAKE have just opened,  
on King between Alfred and  
Patrick streets, a great variety of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,  
bought at auction, for cash, and which  
will be sold at the most reduced prices.

N. B. Wanted a youth who has some

knowledge of the dry good business.

October 6 d1wWstw

#### Ship Chandlery, &c.

ABIJAH ADAMS has taken a store  
on Central wharf, and offers for  
sale a complete assortment of

SHIP CHANDLERY & GROCERIES

with a constant supply of Warranted  
October 6

#### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from William Galt,  
near Fredericktown, on the Lan-  
caster road, in April last, a Negro woman,  
named JULIET, about 30 years of  
age, 5 feet high, has lost several of her  
upper fore teeth, speaks quick & sharp—  
she was sold by a Mr. Darby, of  
Anne-Arundel county, to some Georgia  
traders whom she left near Richmond,  
Va. and was lodged in Fredericktown  
jail, from whence she was sold for her  
jail fees, & purchased by John P. Thompson,  
and by him sold to William Galt.—  
It is supposed she is now lurking about  
the district of Columbia or its vicinity.—  
The above reward will be paid for apprehend-  
ing and securing her so that I get her.

JAMES GALT.

Alexandria, Oct. 6

N. B. Masters of vessels and others  
are forewarned against carrying off said

runaway.

## HOUSES, LANDS, &amp;c.

## To Rent,

THAT large WAREHOUSE, on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

May 10 D. H. ALLEN.

## Public Sale.

WILL be sold, for cash, on the 16th day of October, 1817, in the town of Dumfries, at the late residence of E. JOSEPH HUBER, deceased—

## All the Stock of Leather,

About six thousand dollars worth—consisting of soal, upper, bridle and harness leather; also, rip, calf, hog, and lamb skins, all of which is in the rough, in good condition and nearly tanned. It will be worth the attention of curriers and tanneurs from a distance.

N. B. At the same time and place, the TAN-YARD will be rented for a term of years. The terms will be made known at the sale if not previously rented.

GEORGE F. HUBER, Adm'r.

of E. Joseph Huber, dec'd.

Dumfries, sept. 8 mwf's

## Land for Sale.

If early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contingency to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.

sept. 29 EDGAR McCARTY.

## For Sale,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert L. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

## Rose Hall for Rent.

To be rented for the ensuing year, and will be offered to the highest bidder, on Friday the tenth day of October next, the farm and ferry commonly called LAIDLERS' FERRY. The farm contains upwards of five hundred acres of the most fertile land in Charles County. The ferry among the first established on the Potowmack river in Maryland, is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. The person who may rent the farm and ferry may be accommodated with three or four excellent plantation hands and expert servants.

E. BETH B. LAIDLER.  
Charles County, Rose Hall, sept. 30.

## A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—35 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

September 6

## 100 Dollars Reward.

RESCONDED from the subscriber, two female negro SLAVES, Phoebe, who I understand has changed her name to Nancy, 30 years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, black complexion, straight and well proportioned, brought up as a house servant and sempstress—at which last profession she is esteemed by none of her color.

Peggy, a bright mulatto, 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, rather thick, and has a scar on the top of one of her feet; also brought up as a house servant.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the above slaves to me, at my residence in Fairfax county, at the 22d mile stone, Little River Turnpike Road; or sixty dollars for the former and forty or the latter.

HARRISON FITZHUGH.

May 7

## A NEW DAILY AND THRICCE A WEEK PAPER

## At the Seat of Government.

THE people of the United States are respectfully informed that in October next, there will be issued at the city of Washington, a daily and thrice a week newspaper, entitled

THE CITY OF WASHINGTON GAZETTE.

Price, Daily, Ten Dollars per annum; and Thrice a Week, (viz. Monday, Wednesday and Friday) Five Dollars per annum: To be published every afternoon at two o'clock.

Important public documents and state papers will be printed at full length; a competent reporter will be employed to furnish the proceedings of Congress for the Gazette; and all interesting articles of intelligence will be carefully selected and published.

## PROSPECTUS.

The Editor of the WASHINGTON CITY WEEKLY GAZETTE, from the patronage he has already received, and the encouragement he is promised, intends, in October next, to publish a daily paper, and one three times a week. To the prosecution of this undertaking he has also been urged by other causes, perhaps equally powerful. When the extraordinary increase of population in the United States, and, of course, the augmented demand for information from the seat of government, are taken into consideration, and the fact, that in the eastern section of the District of Columbia, embracing a population of near twenty thousand inhabitants, there is but one daily paper, the necessity and importance of an additional one must at once be obvious. Whatever may be the estimation in which Washington is held, as to mercantile transactions and information, by those at a distance, it must be allowed, by all who know it, to be the greatest focus of political intelligence in the U. States; and the first point from which must emanate all the information of the country in relation to our political transactions. Much transpires that is lost for the want of a proper vehicle of communication, that would preserve its independence in reviewing the operations of the government; and many measures of importance are permitted to slumber amid the rubbish of legislative business, because they are not duly considered or properly displayed. In the hurry of, and perhaps, we might also say, the inattention sometimes paid to legislative affairs of the country, it often happens that measures of a dangerous political tendency, or, at least, of injurious consequences to the nation, are adopted with but little opposition, because those consequences have not been fully developed by the presses at the seat of government, and this cannot be done by a journal issuing seldomer than once a day or three times a week. The one already in existence at this place, however well conducted, is not sufficient for this purpose, because the press of political matter during the session is so great that one daily journal cannot enclose the whole, and much must therefore be lost.

In addition to this, it may be remarked, that the columns of the National Intelligencer are devoted, almost exclusively to the proceedings and debates of the popular branch of the national legislature, whilst those of the senate are neglected, or forgotten. This exclusion of the transactions of so dignified and important a branch of our government from the public eye, has long been a subject of regret and complaint to the people of this country, and, indeed, to the Senate itself. Some efforts have been made to gratify the nation, by a full display of the proceedings of this branch of the legislature, but those efforts have uniformly failed; and have failed, not from the want of proper encouragement and patronage, but from causes it is not necessary here to develop. From the nature of things, one press, alone, cannot give full detail of the debates and proceedings of both houses of Congress. To one, therefore, an exclusive attention has, hitherto been paid, to the almost entire neglect of the other. The Editor will, however, labor to obviate this inconvenience and remedy this evil, and endeavor to give the nation an accurate daily report of the proceedings of the national legislature, avoiding all partiality and pre-ference of one branch to the other.

The political path he has hitherto pursued will evince his independence, and, he trusts, satisfy his patrons that no sacrifice of truth or political integrity shall ever be made at the shrine of party feeling. He will endeavor to render his journal as free from party bickering and animosity as possible, while, at the same time, the principles it inculcates shall be decidedly republican and patriotic.

As the humble guardian of the public weal, he will occasionally use the privilege he has a right to exercise, in expressing his temperate disapprobation of such measures of the government as he may think injurious to the interests of the country. If those opinions should sometimes be erroneous, he wishes them to be ascribed to the common fallibility of human judgment, which cannot be always in the right. As far as it may be possible, he will labor to be impartial; for what he can do, within his humble sphere, shall be done for the good of the country, and if he fails, he will console himself with the reflection that he has discharged his duty to the utmost of his ability and power.

JONATHAN ELLIOT.

Washington, September 1817.

## Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

## Orphans' Court,

Alexandria Count'y, Sept'r. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm. Paton, Jun. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

## This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.

N. HERBERT,  
Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.

September 4

## Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril. C. F. WHITING.

Morven, near Alexandria, 5 stufthif

September 13

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, R. living at Columbia Court-house, Georgia, a negro man, named MINNY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grins when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and has a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of Mr. James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking about Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and shew free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again. CALEB EUBANK.

September 8 d'm

## Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Corn-wall's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my pasture on the night of the 20th instant a very dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old, about 14 hands high; with a star in his forehead, and a small lump raised under the hinder part of the saddle—no other marks recollect: he trots and gallops, but moves much like a colt. I will give five dollars if taken up not exceeding 10 miles from home; if above 10 miles, and not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; and above 20, and not exceeding 30 miles, fifteen dollars; and if above 30 miles, twenty dollars will be given, with all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near New Port, Maryland.

LEONARD WOOD.

August 28

## Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company. The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionately for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

## Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,  
WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street,  
Between King and Prince—

A extensive and general assortment

of seasonable Goods, of British,

French, German, India, and Domestic

Manufacture, which will be well select-

ed, and well worthy the attention of

town and country merchants and others;

as the undersigned will be abundantly

supplied from the manufacturers and their

friends in Boston, New York and Phila-

delphia—which will give to gentlemen an

opportunity of laying in their goods on as

good terms as they can be in those cities,

taking into view the difference of Ex-

change, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods

will be advertised in the papers of the

day.

Consignments strictly attended to and

liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

## SALES AT VENDUE

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince

and Water Streets,

## Dry Goods, Groceries, &amp;c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in

the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on

limitation and the prices of which are

established, can at any time be viewed

and purchased at the lowest limitation

and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

## James Kennedy &amp; Son,

BOOKSELLERS,

KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public

that they have just received from

Lee's Medicine Store,

No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh

supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozen-

ges,

Which have within sixteen years past

cured an immense number of persons of

both sexes of every age and in every sit-